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Pearlington man sentenced to 40 years for sexual assault, video of five-year-old

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Pearlington man
will serve at
least 40 years in
prison after pleading guilty
this week for sexually
assaulting a child, and
filming the assault.

Circuit Judge Larry
Bourgeois on Monday
accepted a guilty plea from
Curtis Wathen, 27, on two
counts of Sexual Battery
and two counts of
Exploitation of a Child.

Bourgeois sentenced
Wathen to 50 years in
prison, with 40 years to



Curtis Wathen

serve day-for-day, prior to
post-release supervision.
District Attorney Joel

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Bay-Waveland school board selects Dr. Sandra Reed as superintendent

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland
School District
Board of Trustees
on Wednesday approved a
superintendent's contract
of employment with Dr.
Sandra Reed, at an annual
salary of \$125,000.

The motion passed 3-2
with trustees Casey Favre,
Vicki Arnold and Ann
Lathrop voting "yes."

Trustees Mike Bell and
Mark Kidd voted "no."
Prior to the vote, Kidd
commented on Reed's
nomination as superintend-
ent.

"We did this search
knowing that me and Mike
Bell voted 'no' on the short
time span," he said. "Y'all
wanted to do this in three
weeks."

At the March 19 meet-
ing, Bell and Kidd voted
"no" to a motion adopting a
timeline for the superin-
tendent hiring process.



Dr. Sandra Reed

The motions scheduling
the special meetings on
April 2 to interview super-
intendent candidates and
April 4 to approve a poten-
tial superintendent's con-
tract passed unanimously.

Kidd also added that he
is not one that "can just
take off from work" and
has taken five personal
days for school district
matters.

Kidd – addressing the
board Wednesday – said it
was "very upsetting how
y'all went about this."

"Extortion on getting

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NUMBERED DAYS

Waveland gives owner of former Days Frontier
property timeline for demolition, new construction



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Demolition of the former Days Frontier structure is scheduled to be com-
pleted by Friday, April 13. All that will remain is the red iron.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland
Board of Mayor
and Aldermen on
Tuesday hosted a public
hearing for the blighted
property located at 600
Hwy. 90, the former Days
Frontier building.

Bill Carrigee spoke on
behalf of the property
owner.

On Dec. 12, 2017, the
board hosted a hearing and
declared the property a

menace to public health
and safety. The board also
determined that the build-
ing needed to be demol-
ished. The final action was
not appealed.

Since then, upon
request of the property
owner, the board has
allowed them to present
documentation supporting
the owner's request to
leave just the red iron, city
attorney Gary Yarborough
said Tuesday.

"The structure is struc-
turally sound," Carrigee

said.

Carrigee said that a full
set of plans – complete
with ADA requirements –
are being drawn up.

"And we have an engi-
neer standing by to certify
that the building is fine
structurally and that the
building we're going with,
which is a total metal
building, is in good shape
and be right according to
the building code,"
Carrigee said.

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Bay City Council discusses raises

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre
on Tuesday asked the Bay St.
Louis City Council to approve
raises for a handful of employees.

"Most of them are in the budget
already, it's just a step-wise (raise) to get
to where they were already budgeted,"
Favre said. "The other two are just mov-
ing into supervisory roles."

Favre declined to publicly names or
positions of the employees who would be
getting the raises until after they are actu-
ally approved, citing privacy issues.
Favre again declined to name them dur-
ing a telephone interview on Wednesday.

Councilman Gary Knoblock said
Tuesday he didn't want to approve the
raises until he'd had a chance to look over
the matter in greater detail.

Councilman Josh DeSalvo asked if the
board could go ahead and approve the
raises, or would it first have to amend the

pay ordinance.

"You can approve the ones that are
already in your budget," city attorney
Heather Ladner Smith said, but the coun-
cil could not automatically approve the
other two without first amending the
budget.

"Can we do this at a recess meeting?"
Knoblock asked. "I want at least 24 hours
to do this so I don't feel pressured to do
it."

The council agreed to table the issue
until its next regularly-scheduled meeting
on April 17.

In other action Tuesday:

• The council heard a presentation
from John Palmer and Aaron Newitt of
Paylocity, an online payroll software
management firm. Newitt said the firm
could take care of all aspects of the city's
payroll and tax payment responsibilities,
including Affordable Health Care Act fil-

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CASA to host fifth annual Light of Hope event

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

CASA of
Hancock
County will
host its fifth annual Light
of Hope community aware-
ness event on Tuesday,
April 10, from 5:30-6:30
p.m. at Lazy Magnolia
Brewery.

"CASA programs across
the country do Light of
Hope events to raise aware-
ness in the community for
abused and neglected chil-
dren," Hancock CASA's
Executive Director Cynthia
Chauvin said.

Guest speaker for the
event will be Trent Favre,
Hancock County Court
Judge.

Honorees for this year's

event include Judy
Demarest, CASA Advocate
of the Year; Leslie and
Mark Henderson,
Outstanding Community
Professionals of the Year;
and Tavia Abel, CPS Case
Worker of the Year.

The Bay St. Louis City
Council on Tuesday pro-
claimed the month of April
as Child Abuse Awareness
and Prevention Month in
the city.

Chauvin told council-
men Tuesday that there are
currently 350 children in
the Hancock County foster
care system.

Although the numbers
have decreased in the past
several months, Hancock
County still has more chil-

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Photo by Geoff Belcher

From back left, Gary Knoblock, Doug Seal, Jeffrey Reed, Buddy
Zimmerman, Larry Smith and Josh DeSalvo. From front left BSL Mayor
Mike Smith presents proclamation to CASA's Cynthia Chauvin. April is
National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Ochsner Health System officials say new Epic system is a “game-changer” for local patients

BY CASSANDRA
FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Ochsner Health System assumed operations of Hancock Medical Center.

Ochsner Health System-Hancock CEO Alan Hodges said Friday that, so far, "it's been a successful transition."

"We've been preparing for several months and put all the staff through training for the new system," he said. "The staff has done a phenomenal job learning the technology."

On April 3, Ochsner installed and implemented Epic, "an industry-leading electronic healthcare information software that will improve care coordination, the hospital's revenue cycle, patient registration and scheduling functions and clinical integration," a release from Ochsner states.

Through Epic, Ochsner providers can securely access patient information, no matter which Ochsner facility the patient visits. All patients throughout the Ochsner Health System will have access to MyOchsner, "a secure online tool that allows patients to view their health information, communicate with physicians, schedule online appointments, view lab and imaging results, refill prescriptions and more," the release states.

"The implementation of Epic is a game-changer for patients in our community," Hodges said. "It's getting patients involved in their care and engaged in the treatments of diseases. It allows patients to get on the side of wellness and prevention. This is at the heart of the transformation of healthcare in this area."

Lani Fast, assistant VP of Clinic Operations, said

the clinics will have access to patient information as well.

Staff members will also assist patients with creating a MyOchsner account and password during clinic visits, Fast said. Patients can also access the program through Ochsner's main website, she added.

Hodges said that most of the pre-existing medical data did not transfer over to the system, but medical staff will still have access to that information.

Throughout this first week, Hodges said, he has seen many long-term Ochsner patients in the facility's waiting rooms.

"It's an eye-opener for me," he said. "It's good to see on week one. Patients can get their care here within the Ochsner system. Instead of traveling to New Orleans or the Northshore, patients can come to Hancock."

Chief Nursing Officer Kim Varnado said that another secure element has been added to inpatient and outpatient care, scanning.

"It adds an additional layer of protection," she said. "All medicines and the armbands are scanned before being administered. The nurses also have work stations on wheels, which allows them to give bedside reports, engaging the patient in the process."

Hodges added that the work station brings the nursing station closer to the patient.

As part of Ochsner's lease agreement with Hancock County, "Ochsner has committed \$33.75 million in lease payments and capital investments into the county and facility in addition to recruiting physicians and expanding clinical services," the release states.

Hodges said Friday that

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Photo courtesy of Ochsner Medical Center

Hancock leaders, clinicians and staff pose with newly unveiled signage near Highway 90 on April 2 to celebrate the medical center's integration into Ochsner Health System.

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Entry Fee: \$25.00 Per Dog on site or Pre-Register: \$20.00 Per Dog.

Hancock County Animal Shelter will have dogs available for adoption. Low cost microchipping will be available for \$20. (Family Smoking will be providing BBQ lunch plates starting at \$5)

Proceeds will go to Lions Leader Dog, Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter, and Diamondhead Lions Club.

Contact Lion Carl Necaise at (228) 669-7728 or clnecaise@yahoo.com for pre-registration forms and other dog show information.

To find out more about the Lions, be our guest at one of our club meetings in the near future. Our next meetings are Friday, April 20 at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club and Thursday May 3 at 6:00 PM at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Let us know when you can come. For information, contact Lion Jim Hill at 228-563-3919 or hilljt@cableone.net or Carl Necaise at (228) 669-7728 or clnecaise@yahoo.com.

Days

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The building will house two units. The owner will occupy one – a nail salon – and rent the other, Carrigee said.

Yarborough asked Carrigee if he had documentation from an engineer stating that the red iron is structurally sound.

"No, he's going to stamp the drawings," Carrigee said.

Everything in the back of the building, which lies in the A-3 flood zone, will be demolished, including the red iron, Carrigee said.

The rest of the building will be demolished, excluding the red iron, Carrigee said. He said that the demolition should be finished within the next two weeks.

Carrigee said it would take about "six weeks tops" to complete construction of the new metal building.

Aldermen Bobby Richardson asked if someone would ultrasound the thickness of the existing metal.

Carrigee said he could have someone x-ray the red iron.

Yarborough asked Carrigee if he would agree to specific completion deadlines. Carrigee agreed.

The board agreed to a April 13 deadline for demolition –with the red iron standing – with completion and submission of plans stamped by an engineer to

the city's building official.

If the plans are approved, the deadline for completion of the new structure will be 90 days from the date of the building official's approval of plans. If plans are not approved, the Dec. 5 order will stand.

The board also added that an ultrasound of the metal be included.

Alderman Jeremy Burke said his issue is, what if it's not completed.

Carrigee said he would keep the board updated if any problems arose.

"The only issue would be money," Carrigee said.

Yarborough said that the motion could also include a "90-day-drop-dead deadline reserving all rights from the Dec. 5 order, but with the applicant being able to request additional time from the board at the most in 30-day increments."

Carrigee said that once he has the plans, he will be able to give the property owner a "drop-dead-number."

The motion also stated that the applicant will have no right to appeal the city of Waveland's denial for an extension request.

"If there's any issue whatsoever, I'll come back and let you know," Carrigee said.

He added that he will give the property owner a construction estimate by next Friday, April 13.

"If we don't know anything by next Friday, then we'll stand by the Dec. 5 order," Yarborough said.

The motion passed 3-0. Alderman Shane LaFontaine did not attend Tuesday.

In other action: Waveland resident Bryan Therloph approached the board again about enforcing building regulations. At the March 21 meeting, Therloph gave the board a packet, which included the city's building permit guidelines as it relates to erosion control requirements and storm drainage. Therloph mentioned two sites that he noticed were not following these guidelines, the car wash on Highway 90 and a property on North Beach Boulevard.

Therloph on Tuesday told the board that nothing had changed at those sites since the March 21 meeting. He also asked that his presentation be spread on the board's minutes. The board approved a motion to do so.

The board also acknowledged the passing of Waveland Police Officer Austin Sellers. Waveland Police Chief David Allen said that Sellers was one of the department's "young officers."

Last year, Sellers was diagnosed with a unique brain cancer and passed away last week four days before his 22nd birthday, Allen said.

Allen said Sellers was former military and also worked as a volunteer firefighter in his hometown of Sumrall.

"He will be missed, he

his duties and is derelict as a board member," Favre said. "He obviously lacks any understanding of Mrs. Landry's retirement situation, and his use of the term 'extortion' borders on slander. I will not comment on his nonsensical statements on behalf of Mrs. Landry, who is well deserving of retirement. Ultimately, the decision to hire Dr. Sandra Reed was the best decision for the school district, as she is the most qualified person for this position. Mr. Kidd's behavior is seeming discriminatory against her and ultimately detracts from progress in the BWSD, to the detriment of our children. It saddens me that he would allow his personal discontent with me to affect his decision making for the betterment of public education. As an elected representative for the city of Waveland, he has caved to his desire for media sensationalism in place of professional conduct."

Reed's contract begins on July 1, 2018 with a four-year term.

According to a BWSD release, Reed has "33 years of service in public education and not-for-profit educational sectors, 14 years of those having served in multiple leadership roles with the BWSD."

According to the release, Reed's experience includes: Principal at the elementary, middle school, junior high, high school and alternative school levels. She has also served as chief academic officer for Scena Media, allowing her "an opportunity to lead educational initiatives at the state and national level."

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Reed

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Mrs. Vikki Landry to quit by not renewing the contract with her brother," Kidd said. "Then you're going to turn around and hire somebody that hasn't been in our school district since '07."

Favre told Kidd that he "could not allow him to make comments specifically related to personnel."

Favre said that Kidd didn't attend the prior two meetings during which interviews were conducted.

"It's a shame what y'all are doing, all three (Favre, Arnold, Lathrop) of y'all," Kidd said. "Knowing that we (Kidd and Bell) couldn't come. It was a holiday weekend and y'all are trying to do the short narratives. Three years ago you (Favre) wanted to go with Sandra Reed and nobody would go with you. So then you got somebody, two new appointees, that went along with you."

After the meeting, Favre said that in 2016, the board received 33 applications for the superintendent position, four were interviewed, including Reed.

"The decision to interview those four was decided by the board as a whole," he said.

In 2018, Favre said there were 15 applicants and five were interviewed.

"Mr. Kidd's behavior in failing to participate in the vetting and interviewing process demonstrates he has no regard for

Epic

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new providers include those involved with orthopedics, urology, women's services, pediatrics, cardiology and primary care.

"It's a really great time for healthcare along the Gulf Coast," Hodges said. "With plans to add new physicians and specialty services, we are moving forward together to enhance the patient experience and renew our commitment and passion for delivering high-quality care to our coastal commu-

nities."

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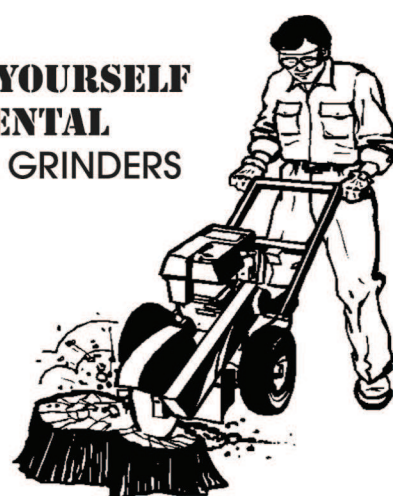
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GUEST OPINION

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher/Northside Sun

Bidding for statewide landlines

Competition is the lifeblood of success, so it's good news to finally see some competition in the bidding for statewide landline telecommunication services to state agencies, schools, libraries, universities and other governmental entities. After decades of a virtual AT&T monopoly, Mississippi-based C-Spire has won the bid and will save the state \$32 million.

"For decades, AT&T was the only real statewide landline provider," Hu Meena, C-Spire CEO, told me in a telephone interview. "Over the last 15 years, we've been putting in thousands of miles of fiber network in the state of Mississippi, so we were able to compete and put in a very attractive bid that allowed us to win most of the services over the next eight years."

With a good backbone of fiber from one end of the state to the next, C-Spire will now be able to complete the connections to the specific governmental offices.

"We'll have to build that out. We do that day in, day out. That's part of it. We are ready and willing and have the financial and technical ability to do all of it within the time frame the state of Mississippi needs. Five or six years ago, we couldn't have done it, but we can do it now," Meena said.

Private consumers have for years enjoyed competition of telecommunications, but the state government has still followed the old-style, mega contract model, to the detriment of taxpayers. This is now changing.

C-Spire, using vendors and contractors, can scale up and down as the market demands. It's no longer necessary to have a huge corporate behemoth.

Mississippi is very lucky to have C-Spire, a homegrown Mississippi company owned and operated by Mississippians. Most states have long since lost their local companies to a handful of national companies like Verizon, Comcast and AT&T.

This national trend toward bigger and bigger companies has hurt smaller towns and states. The mega companies don't have the same level of local loyalty. The money is swept out of state to the corporate headquarters.

Indeed, one of the biggest problems for Jackson and Mississippi is a lack of local leadership caused by the centralization of business in big metropolises. You can see this in banking, media, insurance, retail, manufacturing and just about every sector of the economy. Local ownership provides a quality of life factor that is invaluable.

In most states, there is no local C-Spire offering competition to AT&T. "That's what's giving them heartburn in Mississippi," Meena said. "There are not many competitors in other states that have a statewide network."

Perhaps the recent scrutiny of bidding laws and bidding practices contributed to this bidding competition. The state legislature last year reformed the "request for proposal" process making it more competitive and trans-

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Wicker Talks Community Investment, Growth in Statewide Visits

Discussions Highlight the Importance of Telehealth and Rural Water Services



FROM THE SENATE

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. SENATOR

Local leaders to expand rural residents' access to quality health care and water services.

Legislative Wins and Ongoing Work

At the telehealth event, I explained some of my work at the federal level to maximize the reach of telehealth services and foster the necessary broadband deployment to support this life-saving technology. I was pleased to report that Congress had passed my provisions to eliminate some restrictions on telehealth for Medicare patients, who deserve access to these services. Congress should follow suit with my "SPEED Act" – a bill to expedite the permitting process for communication providers who want to deliver high-speed internet to the areas that need it most.

Likewise, I had some good news to report to the Mississippi Rural Water Association. During the last Congress, I was successful in getting legislation passed that would provide technical assistance to the small and rural communities that need help complying with federal drinking water requirements. Congress recently approved funding to implement this legislation, giving our rural communities key tools and training for providing quality water infrastructure. I am now working to pass a similar bill supporting technical assistance for our country's small- and medium-size wastewater treatment plants. So far, my bill has received approval by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Prime Time for Economic Development

Access to health care and access to safe, dependable water are critical for our communities to endure and thrive. They are foundational to public health and well-being. These basic services can also help draw potential investors who are looking to do business in places where people want to live and work. We want job creators to notice Mississippi's communities, and we can do that by making our communities the best they can possibly be.

Economic development is always a priority, but our efforts to encourage job-creating investment seem especially opportune now. Nationally, positive economic news has no doubt helped inspire high business and consumer confidence. Our country's unemployment rate is low, and the U.S. workforce is larger than ever. Thanks to the major tax cuts that Republicans passed in Congress last year, Americans are seeing more in their paychecks and companies have more reasons to turn toward their investment ideas. We do not want Mississippi communities to miss out.



LETTERS to THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

I have been watching and reading about our town's troubles.

We have a lovely town, been here all my life. I know my town.

We have all sorts of people and opinions here in Bay St. Louis, but most of all we have always gotten along together.

Some of the people in charge do have the same last name.

These people are honorable and have the best interest of our town in their hearts, always have.

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

I know all of them and you could not find better people.

The last school board member was not nominated, so we have to go through all this bad behav-

ior, horrible letters and protests.

This behavior should speak volumes.

I mean, what was that all about?

Just because someone

loses their job, a group of people go nuts?

She was not the best pick and after all this hulla baloo, probably not the best person or maybe she needs new friends.

I don't know, but I do know we never had a problem like this in our community. We always got along and had the best interests of our entire community at heart.

People, please settle down and don't let others rile you up.

Rosalie Kergosien

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ings, garnishments, new hires, and more. The firm's mobile app would also allow employees to keep up with their vacation and sick days, pay stubs, W-2s, handbook changes, etc., all through their own mobile phones; and could even "use the app to communicate directory with their supervisors."

Palmer said that all the firm's software updates and upgrades are cloud-based, so their would be no need for costly enhancements or hidden extra fees.

"So this will finally automate payroll and we will no longer need a payroll clerk?" Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal asked.

City Clerk Sissy Gonzales said the city would "still need someone on the ground" to manage the software and communicate with Paylocity, but that overall it would save the city time and money.

The council took the proposal under review and

said it would make a decision on the matter at its next meeting.

- During public forum, Bay St. Louis resident Rhonda Oliver took the mayor and council to task for apparently using savings in the payroll department to bankroll general fund projects like fixing potholes.

"It looks as if the budget is kind of padded and the money has not been used (for the employees," she said.

Also during public forum, former mayoral candidate Rachael Ramsey admonished the council for the extreme length of its meetings: "These meetings go on for ever ever and ever and ever, for no reason," she said.

Ramsey said there were several items the council or the mayor could take care of outside of the meeting and stick to actual public business in order to speed up the process.

- The council approved a number of Planning and Zoning board proposals, including an eight-foot metal fence on Bennis Moss's property in Shoreline Park. Moss had

requested a 12-foot variance, resulting in a zero-foot setback to the front yard. The property is located at the corner of 1000 Hwy. 603.

The council also approved an application for special subdivision plat approval and a variance to the zoning ordinance for Roland Alonso, also in Shoreline Park. Alonso had asked to subdivide one parcel of land into two separate parcels, which would leave a primary structure within a one-foot setback to the side yard.

The council also approved the zoning board's recommendation to allow Adolfo and Elizabeth Lopez in the Bay Oaks subdivision a special exception and variance to the zoning ordinance in order to construct an accessory structure greater than fifty percent of the floor area of the primary structure; and to allow parking to the side yard of the property.

The council upheld the zoning board's recommendation to deny an application for a variance from Barbara Ferguson, who lives in the Shieldsboro subdivision, to build a six-

foot fence on the property line fronting Bane Street and a four-foot fence on the intersection of John Baptiste Street and Bane Street. Neighbors of the property told the council that the fence would be a safety hazard because it would prevent drivers from being able to see oncoming traffic or pedestrians at the intersection. The council said Ferguson could revise the proposal and resubmit it right away.

The council approved an application for Special Use District from Robert Lamb, who wants to conduct a recreational vehicle park at a property on Chapman Road which would be known as Coast Village RV Resort. Lamb said the tract of land is more than 200 acres, and the project would consist of 200 RV sites. Lamb also wants to build Coastal Gables Townhomes.

Seal said that even though the council had granted the Special Use District designation, each of the property sites would be subject to the usual approval from public works and the building department.

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Bidding

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parent.

Ironically, procurement laws for telecommunications services are exempt from the new RFP regulations.

Instead, statewide telecommunications and computer services are controlled by a separate state agency, the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS).

Also exempt are the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) and the Department of Transportation (MDOT), which, like ITS, have their own separate procurement and bidding procedures.

In addition to being exempted from the state procurement laws, ITS, IHL and MDOT are not accountable to the newly created Mississippi Procurement Review Board.

This kind of government redundancy is inefficient. We should have one set of procurement laws and one procurement review board.

Having these duplicate procedures just confuses things for vendors and reduces the quality of our statewide procurement process. I think it has something to do with fiefdoms.

Nevertheless, Meena had favorable things to say about the ITS procurement process. "It was very clear, very transparent. The ITS ran a pristine process. There were certain deadlines that all the bidders had to get their information in that was required. We were able to present to them what we wanted to do

in an open setting. It was as well run a process as I have ever seen. Very professional."

Not only will C-Spire's bid save taxpayers \$32 million, but the voice and data will transmit over fiber, the technology of the future, rather than the old copper wire that is rapidly becoming obsolete. Plus, it's up to 100 times faster.

C Spire's proposal came in at \$123,765,554. AT&T's proposal was for \$156,574,237.

I asked Meena why ITS is serving as the gatekeeper for government technology procurement. Wouldn't it be better to let Ole Miss and State procure their own telecommunication services?

"It's one stop shopping," he said. "It makes it easier for all the state entities to coordinate centrally with a group that is focused on this all, day every day. It's let them combine their buying power so they can get a better deal."

Or it can make the project so big that only a handful of bidders can compete, thus raising costs. I'm not sure having ITS as the statewide technology gatekeeper makes economic sense. I bet if we let state agencies, libraries and schools procure their telco services independently, we could have thousands of vendors, and not just a handful.

Unfortunately, Meena fears AT&T will file a lawsuit and delay the implementation of fiber to our schools and libraries. That's too bad, because as more and more textbooks convert to online, speed is critical. In any case, it's good to see progress and competition, and it couldn't have happened to a better company. Mississippi, backward in so many ways,

is leading the charge of fiber deployment thanks to C-Spire.

"I think we surprised them with our pricing, our capability and our enthusiasm," Meena said.

So what about high-speed internet for the rural areas? 5G won't work because of its short transmission distances.

"We are testing and working with a variety of other wireless technologies that we think will have the type of speeds of 5G but can propagate much further."

It just goes to show that regulated monopolies are

not the best model. Since we deregulated telecommunications, there has been a flowering of new technology with faster speeds, better services and lower cost.



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Coffee with Friends

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Coffee with Friends will gather on Thursday, April 12th beginning at 10am in the library conference room to celebrate National Library Week and kick off the 2018 One Book One Pass program! This year's One Book One Pass community read selection is "The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea" by Jack Davis. In keeping with the Gulf of Mexico theme, our speaker for Coffee with Friends will be Aaron Lamey with Gulf Coast Research Lab. His topic will be "Beautiful Simmer aka The Blue Crab". He will give an overview about blue crabs and talk about research being done about this fascinating sea creature found in the Mississippi Sound.

Coffee with Friends is free and open to the public. There will be coffee and refreshments as we celebrate National Library Week! If you need further information or have any questions, please call the library at 228-452-4596 or email at passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

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Obituaries

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DONALD "DONNIE" VICTOR FREEMAN
GREGORY CHARLES MORGAN

DIANNE MARIE DESEMAR CLOUTRE
Dianne Marie Desemar Cloutre, 61, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018 in Bay St. Louis, MS.
She was a wonderful and loving mother, sister and grandmother who will be sadly missed by her friends and family.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Joseph Cloutre, Jr.; parents, Raymond Desemar and Wanda Delatte Desemar; three sons, Morris Cloutre, Jr. of Metairie, LA, Justin M. Cloutre (LaDonna Calecas) of Bay St. Louis, MS

PETER JOSEPH DOUGHERTY, SR.
Peter Joseph Dougherty, Sr., 70, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018 in Bay St. Louis, MS.
He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He enjoyed fishing, yardwork and playing cards. He was a wonderful and loving father, brother and best friend who had a big heart and was friends with everyone he met. He also enjoyed working at Rosetti's Liquor Barrel with his friends there and helping all of the customers.
He was preceded in death by his daughter, Wendy Dougherty; parents, John Richard Dougherty and Catherine Lafontaine Dougherty; three brothers, John Dougherty, Jr., Daniel Dougherty and Lester Dougherty and two sisters, Mary Smith and Susan McGill.
He is survived by his son, Peter Dougherty, Jr.; four sisters, Rose Ann Thompson (Clayton) of Waveland, MS;

DONALD "DONNIE" VICTOR FREEMAN
Donald "Donnie" Victor Freeman, 70, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018 in Bay St. Louis, MS.
He was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, graduated from Bay High School in 1967 where he played football and basketball. He loved fishing and spending time with his family and was well known for cruises along the beach in his jeep. Donnie was a wonderful and loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle who will sadly missed by his family and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Freeman and



Florence Luc Freeman and two brothers, Gerald Freeman and Dennis Freeman.
He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Janet Kidd Freeman of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Jared Freeman and his wife Laura of Waveland, Colin Freeman and his fiancé Angela of Bay St. Louis and Kyle Freeman and his wife Misti of Diamondhead; two brothers, Robert Freeman and

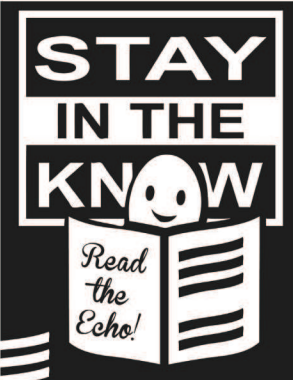
GREGORY CHARLES MORGAN
Gregory Charles Morgan, 61, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018 in Gulfport, MS surrounded by his loving family.
He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor, MS and he served his country in the United States Air Force.
He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim L. Morgan and Gloria T. Luc Morgan.
He is survived by his wife Lesa Morgan of Bay St. Louis, MS; son, Gregory W. Morgan of Hattiesburg, MS; three daughters, Christina L. Kelley (David) of Kiln, MS; Billie Jo Morgan of Kiln, MS and Deanna Blackmore (Lester) of Bay St. Louis, MS; two brothers, Jim L. Morgan (Audrey) of Bay St. Louis, MS and Johnny R. Morgan of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Sharon C. Graham (G.W.) of Bay St. Louis, MS; two grandchildren, Jasmine and Devin; three nieces, Tracy Borja (Ron), Mary Ladner Wade and Sharon Morgan; two nephews, Tater

CASA

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dren in foster care than any other county in the state, she said.
"We're not just pointing out the problems in the county," Chauvin said. "We're also pointing out ways people can be a part of the solution."
Some of the ways people can get involved include offering to foster a child; and also reporting suspected incidents of child abuse; or volunteering to be a CASA advocate.

You can report suspected incidents of abuse or neglect by calling 1-800-222-8000, she said.
Chauvin is encouraging everyone to wear a blue ribbon during the month of April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, to help bring attention to the cause.
"Wear blue on Fridays in the month of April," she said. "Most importantly, tell others what you are doing it for."
The Light of Hope event is free to the public and will include a performance by the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Choir.
Donations to CASA of Hancock County are tax deductible and may be sent

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Smith said in a press release Wednesday.
"The investigation began in June 2017 when the mother of the five-year-old female victim discovered a pornographic video of the child on the defendant's phone during the defendant's birthday party," Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel -- who prosecuted the case -- said in the press release. "The mother contacted the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, who then had the child victim forensically interviewed by the Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center. Based on these interviews, investigators learned that the incidents had recently occurred in the family home.

"The abuse was further substantiated by a medical examination from the Children's Safe Center in Jackson and cell phone forensic analysis conducted by Waveland Police Department. The evidence revealed that the abuse had been ongoing for at least a month. The defendant was interviewed by investigators where he confessed and disclosed that he recorded two incidents of sexual abuse."
"[I] will never forget what you have done," the victim's mother told Wathen during the plea hearing, Smith said. "It has been one of the hardest lessons in life, but we are moving on, and we won't allow you to hold us back anymore. I forgive you, and pray every day that God will come into your life. As a mother, I am more educated, stronger, and wiser. I hope anyone going through this will step forward, because there is help, and

it's hard but people will fight for you and fight for justice."
Smith said Bourgeois told Wathen he had taken "advantage of a five-year-old child -- a baby -- and you filmed it. You took her dignity and her innocence. You ruined lives."
Once Wathen is released from prison, he will be required to register as a sex offender, Smith said.

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SPORTS



Rocks come from behind to slip past Tigers 9-6

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

With the Easter holiday in the rearview mirror, the high school diamond season got back underway this past Tuesday with a rivalry that always brings a crowd - Bay High vs St. Stanislaus.

Both teams threw the ball well, hit the ball hard and scored runs; however, just a slight slip up cost one team the victory.

The Rocks had to come from behind to claim a 9-6 victory on Tuesday evening at "The Fred" after leading through first four frames.

The Rocks (6-9, 2-5) got going early in the top of the first when Trace Rhodes tripled to right field and an overthrow at the base allowed Rhodes to score to give the Rocks an early 1-0 lead.

In the bottom half of the frame, Addie Goscinski singled to left field for Bay High. After a walk by CJ Levandoski and Tyler Strong was hit by a pitch, Joe Bell drew a walk to drive in Goscinski to tie the

game 1-1.

Daniel Wolf retired the side after that to get the Rocks out of the bases loaded situation.

In the top of the second inning, the Rocks got a two-out single from Corban O'Bannon to left field. Jackson Garrett added a single to left field. Tristan Bush drove O'Bannon in with a single to right field to make the score 2-1 before the frame ended.

Jacob Brady singled to start off the frame for Bay High but the Tigers were not able to move anyone around.

Rhodes led the top of the third inning off with a triple for SSC. Collin Fredrickson followed with a single that drove in Rhodes to give SSC a 3-1 advantage.

The Tigers (11-7, 3-3) stormed ahead in the bottom half of the third with four runs. Cade Compretta started the inning with a walk followed by a single from Strong to centerfield. Bell drew a walk to load the bases. Cole Brady drew a walk to drive in Compretta. Jacob Brady

also drew a walk that drove in Strong. Goscinski hit a two-run double before the inning ended to push the score to 5-3 in favor of Bay High.

The Rocks were not able to do anything in the top of the fourth despite getting a baserunner when O'Bannon drew a walk.

In the bottom half of the fourth frame, the Tigers got Compretta on after he was hit by a pitch. Strong moved him over with a single to right field. Jacob Brady drove in Compretta with a single to make the score 6-3.

In the top of the fifth, the Rocks scratched one run. Rhodes continued his hot streak at the plate with a single to lead off the inning. Fredrickson drew a walk and Braxton Bean was hit by a pitch to load the bases for SSC.

Rhodes scored on a past ball before the inning ended to make the score 6-4.

The Tigers were unable to make things happen in the bottom of the fifth despite loading the bases with two outs.

The top of the sixth

inning saw SSC put three across the plate. Garrett started the inning with a single followed by a walk by Bush. Taylor Lafontaine had an RBI fielder's choice before Rhodes drew a walk. Bean drove Bush in with a sacrifice fly followed by Lafontaine scoring on a wild pitch to make the score 7-6.

In the bottom half of the sixth, the Tigers loaded the bases again with two outs on walks by Bell and Cole Brady before Jacob Brady reached on a single. But, they would leave the bases full.

The Rocks added two more runs in the top of the seventh inning. Braxton Shirley recorded a bunt single while O'Bannon reached on an error. Lafontaine had an RBI single and Rhodes drew a walk before the inning ended 9-6 in favor of SSC.

Goscinski opened the Tiger seventh with a double before Bean fanned the next three batters to end the game.

Bay High head coach Kevin Burdine commented, "I thought we played well enough to win the

game. We a couple of mistakes in situational play that if we make the play it changes the game. We were in control of the game early but the situational play helped our opponent. Addie Goscinski had a solid night at the plate for us."

In the game, the Tigers had eight hits but committed seven errors while SSC had nine hits and just two errors.

SSC head coach Mark Logan stated, "Early on in the game, we hit it well. Then, we went into a lull at the plate in the middle part of the game. We had solid performance from the bottom half of our order. They scored five of our nine runs tonight. Daniel Wolf threw well early and Dawson Strong got some big outs for us. Braxton Bean came in with runners on base and got us out of a jam. We are playing with a lot of first year players in varsity situations but that is not an excuse. They are coming along."

The Hancock Hawks (11-8, 1-5) defeated Biloxi 6-2 on Tuesday evening but game details were not

available.

The Pass Christian Pirates (6-11, 3-3) stumbled against Vancleave 3-1 on Tuesday. Mason Knapp had an RBI double while Dalton Freret and Jansen Switzer also had hits for Pass Christian.

On the softball diamond, Bay High (6-14-1, 1-4) fell to East Central 15-0 on Tuesday but game details were not available.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (10-4, 1-3) had a game scheduled but no details were available.

In upcoming baseball action, the Bay High Tigers host Laurel and Resurrection today beginning at 11:30am. The Tigers travel to Vancleave on Tuesday, April 10th. The Hancock Hawks travel to St. Patrick today and host Gulfport on Tuesday. SSC hosts Harrison Central today and travels to Moss Point on Tuesday.

On the softball diamond, the Lady Tigers host Pass Christian on Tuesday while Hancock travels to Biloxi. OLA travels to Collins on Tuesday. See you at the games!

MDMR sets deadline for bag dredge exchange program

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BILLOXI, Miss. — Officials at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources have set a June 1 deadline for fishermen to apply for the bag dredge exchange program.

Once the applications are approved, a local company will build the bag dredges. So far, 35 fishermen have submitted applications and been approved.

The program began in February to allow fishermen who qualify to exchange a basket dredge for a bag dredge at no cost. In 2017, the Commission on Marine Resources banned the use of basket dredges because of the damage the dredge can do to reefs.

To qualify, applicants must be Mississippi residents and possess a current commercial Oyster Dredge License. They also had to have a Mississippi Resident Commercial Oyster License (Type 7) during the 2011-2012 license year, which runs from April 1 through March 31.

Applicants also must have had a valid license in one of the following years: 2007-2008, 2008-2009 or 2009-2010.

This program is part of restoration activities begun after the opening of the Bonnet Carre' Spillway in 2011. The opening of the Spillway

forced large amounts of fresh water onto oyster reefs in Mississippi, killing up to 90 percent of the oysters on the western reefs.

"The agency has begun several fisheries restoration activities to help mitigate the impacts of the Bonnet Carre' Spillway opening," said Joe Jewell, director of Marine Fisheries for MDMR. "These programs, including the dredge exchange, will help us to restore and enhance habitat and monitor activities and recovery efforts."

Qualified participants who want to exchange their basket dredge for a bag dredge should bring their current license, a valid form of identification and the basket dredge to the MDMR office at 1141 Bayview Ave. in Biloxi.

Staff will inspect basket dredges between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary. After the inspection, the applicant will surrender the basket dredge and receive a certificate for a new bag dredge.

Certificates can be redeemed at Bailus Dams Welding and Iron Works LLC located at 4401 Arceneaux Road in D'Iberville.

The bag dredges will be constructed after the company receives the certificate given to the applicant by MDMR.

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Feeding the Gulf Coast, Walmart and Feeding America Launch “Fight Hunger. Spark Change.” Campaign to Combat Hunger along the Gulf Coast

Throughout April, online acts of support, purchases of participating products and donations at Walmart registers can help Feeding America secure at least 200 million meals on behalf of local member food banks

SEA COAST ECHO

Theodore, AL – April 5, 2018 – She or he may be a distant relative, or your next door neighbor, but chances are you know one of the estimated one in six people, including one in four children, along the Gulf Coast who struggles with food insecurity at some point during the year. From April 2 through April 30, Gulf Coast residents can make a real difference in the lives of local families.

Walmart, Feeding America and Feeding the Gulf Coast kicked off the fifth annual nationwide “Fight Hunger. Spark Change.” campaign online and in stores. Walmart and Feeding America are doubling their meal goal to help secure at least 200 million meals by increasing supplier participation to 14, and introducing the Walmart Credit Card as a new way for customers to get involved in the campaign. In another first, Walmart is uniting with social networking site Nextdoor to drive conversations in local communities across the nation on ways we can all come together to combat local hunger.

“By working with Walmart, its 14 supplier partners and Synchrony Bank, we have an amazing opportunity to make progress towards fighting hunger in our community,” said Cathy Pope, President & CEO of Feeding the Gulf Coast. “This campaign will help increase

awareness about the issue of hunger in America, allowing us to secure more local funds and ultimately provide more food to people in need along the Gulf Coast. We hope people across the entire Gulf Coast will take action and participate in this campaign.”

April 2 through April 30, Walmart is offering four ways for customers to get involved and fight hunger online, in-store and through social sharing to help secure meals for local food banks, including Feeding the Gulf Coast. Visit Walmart.com/fight-hunger for further details. Here are the ways customers can participate in the fight against hunger:

Purchase Product: For every participating product purchased at U.S. and Puerto Rico Walmart stores or on Walmart.com from April 2 – April 30, 2018, the supplier will donate the monetary equivalent of one meal (\$0.10) on behalf of a Feeding America member food bank, up to applicable limits. Participating suppliers include General Mills, The Coca-Cola Company, Kellogg, Kraft Heinz, PepsiCo/Frito-Lay/Quaker, Bush Brothers, Clorox Sales Company, Conagra, Motts, Unilever, Maruchan, Pinnacle Foods, Post and JM Smucker.

Donate money to your local Feeding America food bank at participating Walmart stores in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Donations can be made at the register to Feeding the Gulf Coast in

increments of \$1, \$2, \$5 or an amount chosen by the customer. Donating is also an option at the self-checkout (Scan and Go) register. When customers click “Finish & Pay” on totals over \$10, it will trigger the prompt with details on donating.

Make an online act of support: For every traceable post of campaign content with #FightHunger on Instagram and for every traceable share or retweet on Facebook and Twitter of campaign content, Walmart will donate \$10.00 to Feeding America. Additionally, for every click on the support button on the program

website, Walmart will donate \$1.00 to Feeding America, up to \$1.5 million.

Use the Walmart Credit Card: Synchrony Bank will donate the monetary equivalent of one meal (\$0.10) for each Walmart Credit Card transaction made at Walmart stores and on Walmart.com during the campaign, up to \$750,000.

The “Fight Hunger. Spark Change.” campaign launches at a critical time. Along the Gulf Coast, food insecurity affects one in six people, including one in four children. Nationally, one in eight Americans (41 million), including one in

six children (nearly 13 million) struggle with hunger at some point during the year, according to the USDA. Food insecurity also affects certain populations more profoundly including children, seniors, minority and Latino communities. For Latino communities, one in five Latinos are food insecure compared to 1 in 10 white, non-Hispanics and 1 in 8 Americans overall. For Latino children, nearly a quarter (24 percent) are food insecure compared to 13 percent for white, non-Hispanic children, according to Feeding America’s Latino Hunger 2017 report. “In communities big

and small across the country, there are families struggling with hunger,” said Kathleen McLaughlin, president of the Walmart Foundation and chief sustainability officer for Walmart. “By working together during this campaign with our suppliers customers and friends at Feeding America, we can help secure 200 million meals that will help those who need it most.”

Last year, Feeding the Gulf Coast benefited from \$125,000 from Walmart’s campaign to fight hunger. To learn more about the campaign, visit www.walmart.com/fighthunger.

Hancock County 4-H Club events

SEA COAST ECHO

4-H Cloverbud LEGO Engineering Club, ages 5-7

4-H LEGO Engineering Club is a building block to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at an introductory level. Purposeful play with LEGOs allow children to engage using their HEAD to think mechanically, their HEART to be imaginative, and their HANDS to create. All of these together help improve young people’s social and emotional HEALTH through active collaboration with others.

Each lesson has a different theme to engage young people in a variety of building challenges. There are a total of six lessons in this curriculum. Each lesson uses the Experiential Learning Model to teach life skills.

We will be having our

first 4-H Cloverbud LEGO Engineering Club meeting Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the Hancock County Extension Office from 11:00 AM until noon. It will progress for a six week period, ending on September 27, 2018.

4-H Gears and Gadgets Robotics Club

Club will now meet every fourth Wednesday at the Hancock County Extension Office from 6:00 until. Competition time is right around the corner, this is the perfect time to join!

Tractor Supply Fundraiser

Join the Hancock County 4-H for a day of fundraising on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM for a day of fundraising! If you would like to see your club reach maximum potential, funds are needed. Please join us to raise those funds!

C & R’s crawfish cookoff today

SEA COAST ECHO

C & R’s 11th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Saturday, April 7 on Coleman Ave. from 11a.m. till 4 p.m.

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Community



Hancock Co. RSVP honors volunteers



Hancock County RSVP on Tuesday hosted a luncheon for Hancock County's senior volunteers. The event was held in conjunction with National Service Recognition Day. Waveland Mayor Mike Favre and Waveland Police Chief David Allen attended and spoke at the event.

OLA's Cassidy Ketchum named Star Student/Julie Cranford named Star Teacher

SEA COAST ECHO
Our Lady Academy(OLA) Senior Cassidy Ketchum has been named STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) student for the 2017-18 school year. The STAR program is sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) M. B. Swayze Foundation. Established by the Mississippi Economic Council in 1965, the purpose of the STAR program is to recognize outstanding students & teachers in Mississippi through its Education Celebration. The STAR theme this year is: Think. Grow. Succeed.

Cassidy has achieved Principal's Honor Roll every semester throughout junior high and high school and will graduate with an accumulative GPA well over a 4.0. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and Rotary Interact Service Club. She

holds office as Senior Class Historian, President of the National Honor Society and Vice President of the National Art Honor Society. Cassidy has been on the volleyball team since 7th grade and was named Captain in the 2017 season. She serves as Editor of the Yearbook Committee.

Involved in the Homebound Program, Cassidy helps provide meals to those who are homebound; acts as mentor and coach to middle school volleyball teams; participates in the Operation Christmas Child, providing presents to underprivileged children; and is involved in Project Satchel, providing packed backpacks to foster children.

The STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Cassidy selected OLA Science Teacher, Julie Cranford. Mrs. Cranford, a veteran educator of 32 years, teaches

Biology, Chemistry and Biology AP.

"Cassidy is well deserving of this recognition and we are all proud of her and her outstanding achievements. She places high academic standards on herself and has always demonstrated exemplary character in and out of the classroom," expressed Mrs. Cranford.

"I chose Mrs. Cranford as my Star Teacher because she inspired me to pursue my goals as a biologist and further influenced my life-long goal to become a veterinarian," Cassidy said.

Cassidy will attend Mississippi State College in Starkville, after graduation. She will major in biology with aspirations to become a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Theresa and Tom Ketchum of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Cassidy will be honored during the annual Education Celebration on April 12, 2018 at the Jackson Convention Complex in downtown Jackson, Mississippi.



OLA Science Teacher Mrs. Julie Cranford and Senior Cassidy Ketchum.



Students from the Unique Transitions Training Center in Waveland went to Jackson to the state board on March 26 and all passed the practical barber exam. Unique Transitions Training Center has a perfect pass record since April 13, 2013. Pictured from left, Tyus Louis, Angela Falconer (instructor) Ruben Stephens, Adrian Leicester (instructor) DeAdre Dedeaux, Constance St Julien-Mims (Owner/Director) Kevin Mayes and ShaCory Holder.

Libraries lead: Celebrate National Library Week April 8-14

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Library System will join libraries nationwide in celebrating the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries. April 8-14 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers, and how Libraries Lead, this year's theme. The theme highlights the many ways that people's lives are changed by interaction with public libraries.

"Whether it is children developing early literacy skills at story time, job seekers using public computers to get online and develop their skills, or people of all kinds gathering to learn about a well-loved folk art, the public library supports open access for all," said Jennifer Baxter,

Hancock County Library System Executive Director.

"At the Hancock County Library System, we are leading by providing service to the community, which has always been the focus of the library," said Baxter. "Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life."

The library will host several events during National Library Week.

Come meet the new HCLS Executive Director, with coffee, orange juice and cookies at all five branches from 9 to 10 a.m. Days and times for this event are:

- o Waveland Public Library – Monday, April 9
- o East Hancock County Library – Tuesday, April 10
- o Bay St. Louis-Hancock

County Library – Wednesday, April 11

o Kiln Public Library – Thursday, April 12

o Pearlinton Public Library – Friday, April 13

A Minecraft Boot Camp, open to children ages 8-17 (under 10, bring a parent), can come learn all about Minecraft as part of a Library Services Technology Act grant administered by the Mississippi Library Commission. The programs will be held at each branch. For dates and times, please call (228) 467-5282.

Food for Fines: For every can of non-perishable food donated, \$1 will be deducted from any fines a customer holds.

Visit <http://www.hancocklibraries.info/2017-coming-events> to see a full program schedule.

For more information, visit your nearest library branch, call 467-5282.

Authors & Characters @ Your Library

Joe Lee is next author at library program Joe Lee, owner of Dogwood Press, is the next author at the Authors & Characters @ Your Library program on Tuesday, April 10 at 11:45 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. He will be discussing his newest book, 40 Days. The book is about photojournalist Duane Key, who is almost fifty when the first clue gets his attention: a text message refers to his upcoming milestone birthday as 40. Flattery will get you everywhere, he replies. Several days later, as he is being bombarded with the number 35 (the price of a can of green beans, the morning temperature, a song on a radio countdown), he mentions the numerical coincidences to an old friend but finds them more curious than troublesome.

That soon changes as Duane, a devoted father but a flawed man, feels a strong need to ask forgiveness of the people he has hurt and even goes to a priest for guidance. Taking place in the seemingly serene Mississippi community of Oakdale, 40 Days is a story of redemption, forgiveness, and the ultimate leap of faith for a man who realizes he must do better. If there is time. Lee has a background in radio, television and journalism, and was a radio disc jockey before becoming a full-time writer. 40 Days is the sixth volume of his critically-acclaimed Oakdale series, and his eighth novel.

Lunch is available for \$10, payable to The Library Foundation at the door. Reservations are required, and copies of the book will be available. For reservation: call 467-5282.

Senior Expo

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2018 Stone County Senior Citizen Expo will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 12 at the Stone County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building in Wiggins. This unique trade show for senior citizens

will feature demonstrations, vendors, door prizes and a chance to win \$500 cash. Mark your calendar and watch for more details as the date nears. Vendor applications will be accepted through April 20, 2018. For application or more information call 601.928.4802.

DWGAN Golfing News from March 2018

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

The merry month of March is upon us and fortunately has brought better weather. We did much better weatherwise after the first Tuesday which ended up being cold and rainy causing our Trophy Day to be cancelled.

Additionally early this month, we suffered the loss of one of our long time members and Rules Chairman, JoAnne Carlson. Her passing came suddenly, and she will be sorely missed by many of us.

Tuesday, March 13th, was our scheduled Annual Founders Day Tournament. Even though the weather was not the best, the Tournament was held and was followed by a lovely lunch in the Club. First Flight Winners were: 1st Place - Theresa Mutterer, 2nd Place - Carol Cothie and 3rd Place - Sandy Merdinyan. Second Flight Winners included: 1st Place - Kathy Jones, 2nd Place - Nancy Sislow, and 3rd Place - Carol Laux. And finally Third Flight Winners: 1st Place - Sylvia Corban, 2nd Place - Carol Wyrosdick and 3rd Place - Dolores Louvier. The names of the 1st Place Winners will be put on the Founders Day Tournament Plaque which is kept at the club. During this competition awards were also given for Longest Drive. LD winner in the 1st Flight was Theresa Mutterer, in the 2nd Flight it was Pat VanDervort, and in the 3rd Flight it was Sylvia Corban. Closest-to-the-Pin awards went to: 1st Flight - Sue Richards, 2nd Flight - Nancy Sislow, and 3rd Flight -

Dolores Louvier. Mary Mizell also scored a Chip-In. Congratulations to all our gals! Great job!

Our next competition was "Odd Holes". As its name implies, you only record your score on the the odd numbered holes and, of course, we always hope those are the ones where we get the lowest score. And the First Flight winners were: 1st Place - Theresa Mutterer, 2nd Place - Kitty Gregoire, and 3rd Place Sue Richards. In the Second Flight the winners were: 1st Place - Fran Smith, 2nd Place - Charlene Smuck, and 3rd Place - Judi Brannan. Winners in the Third Flight were: 1st Place - Dolores Louvier, 2nd Place - Marsha Biestek, and 3rd Place - Jerry Ingraham. In addition Jerry Ingraham had a Birdie on hole #6, and Rene Dack got a Chip-In on hole #8. Glad to get in another fun round.

On the final Tuesday of March, the weather really cooperated and the winners of our monthly Scramble were: First Place Team including: Judi Brannan, Theresa Mutterer, Mary Mizell and Fran Smith. The Second Place Team was comprised of: Maggie Craig, Marilyn Galus, Kathy Jones and Dinah Knobloch. And Third Place Team was made up of: Marsha Biestek, Sylvia Corban, Cheryl Saak and Pat VanDervort.

It appears Spring is finally coming to Diamondhead, Mississippi. Thank goodness for that as we were really getting tired of the unusually cool and rainy weather. Continue to watch for reports of our future golfing adventures.

Little Theatre auditions for "Harvey"

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for the iconic "Harvey" written by Mary Chase. The play won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1945. It was adapted into the popular movie starring James Stewart in 1950. Keith Gregory will direct the show.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 8 and Monday, April 9 at 6:30pm. The Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District. The casting calls for 6 men and 6 women, ages 18 to 80's. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. All are welcome to audition. Usually for every BSLLT show, there are cast members experiencing their first performance on stage. Every show provides an opportunity to involve beginning actors with veteran actors.

"Harvey" is a story about Elwood P. Dowd and his friend Harvey. Elwood insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family – and especially for her daughter, Myrtle Mae – Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. At the sanitarium, a frantic Veta explains to the staff that her years of living with Elwood's hallucination

have caused her to see Harvey, too, and so the doctors mistakenly commit her instead of Elwood. The truth comes out, however; and Veta is freed, and the search is on for Elwood, who eventually arrives at the sanitarium of his own volition, looking for Harvey. But it seems that Elwood and his invis-

ible companion have had a strange influence on more than one of the doctors. Only at the end does Veta realize that maybe Harvey isn't so bad after all.

"Harvey" opens on June 1st. Show dates are June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10. For more information call 228-467-9024.



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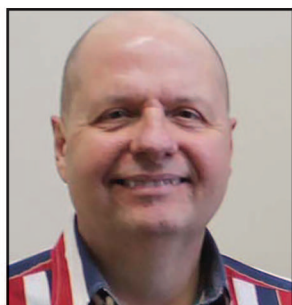
Picayune alumnus funds two PRCC scholarships

SEA COAST ECHO

Future teachers and nurses can receive assistance with the cost of attending Pearl River Community College through two scholarships funded by a PRCC alumnus.

Craig Griffing established the Zoe McGovern Griffing Teacher's Scholarship and the Craig Griffing Nursing Scholarship through the PRCC Development Foundation.

Griffing grew up in Picayune and has returned to his hometown. He earned undergraduate degrees from PRCC and the University of Southern Mississippi and the Masters of Business Administration from Loyola University New Orleans. He lived most of his adult life in New Orleans where he had a successful career in the health care administration field.



Craig Griffing

how important nurses are to the health care industry," he said. "There always seems to be a shortage of nurses so I thought I would do my little part to help with that."

"I've always admired PRCC's nursing school so I wanted to do my small part to help local people become nurses and hopefully work in the area."

The teacher's scholarship is in memory of Griffing's late mother, who taught in the New Orleans public schools for many years.

"The College Foundation Board of Directors and staff are very

appreciative of Craig Griffing's desire to support Pearl River Community College students through the establishment of these two scholarship endowments," said Ernie Lovell, foundation director. "Craig has a long time involvement as an administrator in the health care field and is giving back to help those students in our nursing program be successful in their field."

"Craig has also made a commitment to helping students who want to pursue a degree in education. He has recognized the need to support our school systems with qualified and energetic teachers. We are so proud of this investment that he has made in our young people."

To apply for either scholarship, go to the PRCC website and click on prospective students, scholarship opportunities and foundation scholarships.



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USM Center builds momentum as leader in entrepreneurship education

SEA COAST ECHO

An entrepreneurial spirit has served as a cornerstone of economic development in the State of Mississippi for more than 100 years. At The University of Southern Mississippi, entrepreneurship is recognized and heralded as a catalyst for the state's continued success.

At the heart of its commitment to excel as a leader in entrepreneurship training, is the University's Center for Economic and Entrepreneur Education (CEEE). The center serves as an educational resource for K-12 educators and students in South Mississippi. Established by the College of Business in 2005, CEEE bridges educational gaps in economic, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy through relevant, hands-on learning.

Through its flagship Southern Entrepreneurship Program (SEP), the center has worked directly with more than 4,000 high school students. Launched in 2007, the SEP is a statewide youth initiative designed to advance innovation and entrepreneurship education efforts in Mississippi.

SEP programming consists of an annual series of regional, virtual, and statewide student opportunities/competitions, each specifically designed to introduce high school students to essential topics like opportunity recognition, market validation, and essential/soft skills. The SEP was developed as a critical response to the lack of existing entrepreneurship training within Mississippi's K-12 educational system.

Director James Wilcox notes that while most entrepreneurial startups/programs tend to capsize well before reaching their 10-year anniversary, the CEEE's momentum represents a testament to its value.

"We've worked tirelessly to identify very real needs within our state, and just like a private startup, we

painstakingly balance the costs and available resources to strategically address those needs in a sustainable way," said Wilcox, who served as a graduate assistant and program coordinator before taking over as director in 2011.

The Southern Entrepreneurship Program offers tangible proof of the CEEE's credibility. What began as a fledgling idea with just four high schools participating, has blossomed into a thriving and popular enterprise involving more than 50 high schools spread across the state.

"The truth is, we've never needed to recruit new schools," he said. "Growth has been completely organic. The real effort comes in delivering on that expectation of new, innovative experiences each semester. This academic year has seen some of the most exciting student events that we've ever attempted. A growing support network at both the local and state levels has made this possible."

Wilcox takes particular pride in watching the development of high school students who participate in the SEP initiative. He stresses that the center has become a beacon of awareness and a bridge builder for economic opportunities among Mississippi's youth.

Roderick Moore, personal finance instructor at Hattiesburg High School, is a big fan of the center and particularly the SEP. Moore has chaperoned dozens of Hattiesburg High students through SEP-sponsored competitions over the past several years.

"The SEP has been an outstanding and robust real-world learning experience for my students," he said. "They have acquired real entrepreneurship and personal finance skills that are practical and have expanded classroom and, even personal, endeavors."

Dr. Faye Gilbert, Dean of the USM College of Business, says the CEEE's focus is quite simple – to make it easier to teach and to learn

basic principles of entrepreneurship and economics. She considers the center to be an invaluable resource, not only for the University, but for the State of Mississippi.

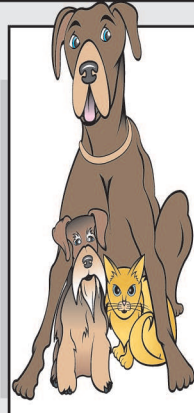
"We believe and have seen teachers transform their schools as their students reach for the next round of competitions. I am grateful that we are a part of this focus on infusing our educational systems with accurate information for entrepreneurship and economic education."

Among the CEEE's new initiatives for 2018 is the piloting of a seed fund for University student startups. In addition to providing increased support to University-based startups, the effort's goal is to begin identifying key entrepreneurship and innovation stakeholders within the campus community.

As the CEEE looks to the future, Wilcox points out that an important objective of the center is to change the perception many young people have about the state's economic potential. He says that in conversations with high schools students oftentimes he hears the phrase: "Mississippi is for old people" or "It's a retirement state." But with each passing year students participating in the SEP demonstrate a different and brighter reality.

"Their stories bring new awareness to a promising future of untapped opportunities that exist within our state," said Wilcox. "Through each unexpected story, we've been able to apply direct pressure on the wounded perception of Mississippi, both beyond our borders and among our own students."

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Prescribed Burning Short Course Session

SEA COAST ECHO

PEARL, Miss. - The summer session of the Mississippi Forestry Commission's Prescribed Burning Short Course will be held June 19-21, 2018 at the Southern Regional Fire Training Center in Pearl, MS. The Prescribed Burning Short Course is open to the public and designed for anyone wishing to become a Certified Prescribed Burn Manager in Mississippi.

Date:
June 19-21, 2018

Time:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on June 19th
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on June 20th & 21st

Location:
Southern Regional Fire Training Center
3139 Highway 468 West
Pearl, MS 39208

Space for the workshop is limited, and registration is REQUIRED. Visit <http://bit.ly/PBSSummer18> to fill out the registration form.

Upon completion of the

Prescribed Burning Short Course participants will qualify to take the Mississippi Certified Prescribed Burn Manager exam on the last day of the course. Registered Foresters will earn CFE credit.

In the hands of a Certified Burn Manager, prescribed burning is a safe way to apply a natural process to manage forestland.

Prescribed burning is one of the most efficient and cost-effective tools available to foresters and landowners in the Southeast for understory management, fuel reduction, site preparation, wildfire risk reduction, and wildlife habitat improvement.

For additional information about the workshop, please visit <http://bit.ly/PBSSummer18> or contact:
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About the Mississippi Forestry Commission

Established in 1926, the Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC), protects the state's valuable forest resources from wildfire, manages approximately 480,000 acres of forested School Trust Land, and delivers quality forest management services and assistance to both rural and urban landowners.

Our mission is to provide active leadership in forest protection, forest management, forest inventory, and effective forest information distribution, necessary for Mississippi's sustainable forest-based economy.

The MFC looks forward to the continued privilege of caring for Mississippi's trees, forests, and natural resources.

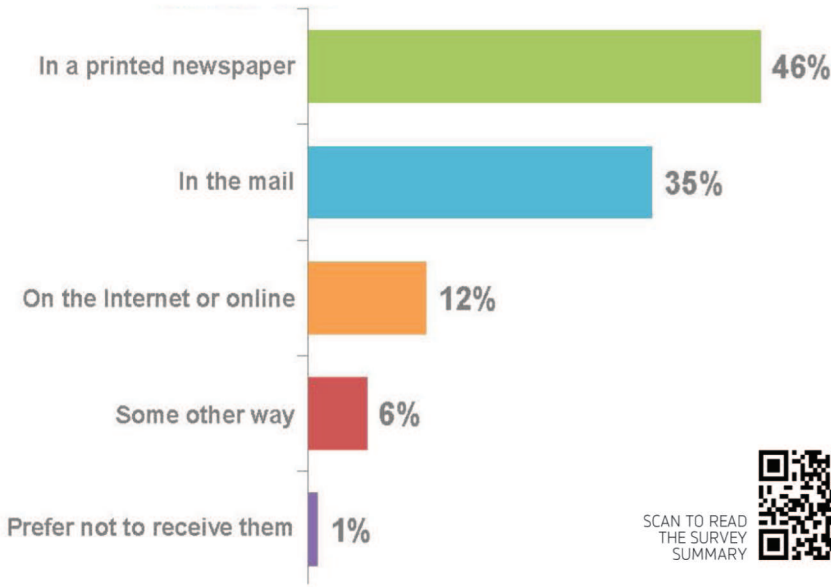
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Private pesticide applicator training scheduled

SEA COAST ECHO

Private applicators can attend training on Friday April 13, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Hancock County Extension Office Meeting Room located at 856 Highway 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS, to receive training for certification. A private applicator is defined by law as one who uses or supervises the use of restricted-use pesticides to produce an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by said person or their employer or on the property of another person with whom agreement has been worked to trade services.

This certification is required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act; and the training meets state requirements approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. The

Bureau of Plant Industry issues the certification.

There will be a fee of \$20 (checks only) per individual to cover the cost of materials. Checks should be made payable to MSU. Please contact the Hancock County Extension Service at 228-467-5456 no later than 5:00 p.m. on, Wednesday April 11, 2018, to register to attend. This will help us to prepare materials.

The Mississippi State University Extension Service provides educational opportunities to the public on an equal opportunity basis and will make every reasonable effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities that would interfere with their opportunity to participate in this program. Individuals with disabilities should contact the County Extension Agent seven (7) days before the date of the program



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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

DO YOU HAVE A LIFE ALERT LINE?

Over the past few months I have seen many advertisements for life alert systems, whether they are necklaces, bracelets, or of some other form. Most of the targeted audience for these ads is senior citizens, especially the ones that are widowed and live alone.

These are great items to have. I whole heartily recommend these life alert systems because no one ever knows when they are going to need one. A couple of months ago I witnessed an elderly lady out in her yard working and she seemed to be in good health and good spirit. As I went about my business I noticed that police cars, fire trucks, and ambulances came rushing to her home which was very surprising to her also.

I quickly dropped what I was doing and ran across the street to see what the problem was. Knowing the fire chief I asked him about the situation and he told me her life alert necklace had gone off, unknowingly to her. When all of the emergency personnel

arrived they went to her only to find out it had been triggered from a limb of a bush she was pruning.

This was a great example of how these life alert systems can and do work, even if it is by mistake.

There is one life alert system that all of us can have and it doesn't matter how old you are. His name is Jesus and all we have to do is ask Him into our heart and have the faith that He will always be with us. Many of us face problems in our daily routines whether it is at work or at home. Many of us allow situations to get out of hand with our family, friends, and co-workers. Many of us face problems with our health, finances, and outlook on life in general.

When you accept Jesus as your personal savior you will always have a confidant that you can always go to. Through the reading of His Word and prayer He will give you directions and answers to your problems. It may not be the way you want it to be but He will answer and work with you every

BY GARY ANDREWS

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time.

Just as many of our senior adults will reject life alert systems because they believe they are capable of taking care of themselves, many of us will reject Christ because we feel we can do anything on our own. Life alert systems can save lives and I feel that all of us should have one. After all, we never know when we are going to take a tumble and not be able to get up. Having a life alert system can save our lives while we are on earth and we should get our pride out of the way.

Knowing Jesus personally gives us the satisfaction of knowing when we do leave this earth that we are going to spend eternity with Him. When we think we don't need God we need to remember what the Psalmist says in Psalm 36:2; "For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin." For many of us that are reaching the golden years, we flatter ourselves too much to take the aids that are available to us. We need the

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Kid Scoop Together:

Air Puzzle

All of the answer words below contain the letters **A I R**. Can you figure them out?

Arthur tried to
___ AIR ___
his bike.

Mrs. Grant got her
___ AIR ___
styled at the salon.

Melissa climbed the
___ AIR ___
to her room.

They sell corn dogs
at the County
___ AIR ___.

Two of the same
thing is called a
___ AIR ___.

Have a seat in this
___ AIR ___
until recess.

Have you ever seen
the Tooth
___ AIR ___?

Our cafeteria gets
milk from a local
___ AIR ___.

Gross! My cat
coughed up a big
___ AIR ___!

The pilot landed the
___ AIR ___
perfectly.

The loss of the game
caused the coach to
___ AIR ___.

Breathe! Your life depends upon it!

Your body needs the oxygen in the air to live. You can live for days without food or water, but only a few minutes without air.

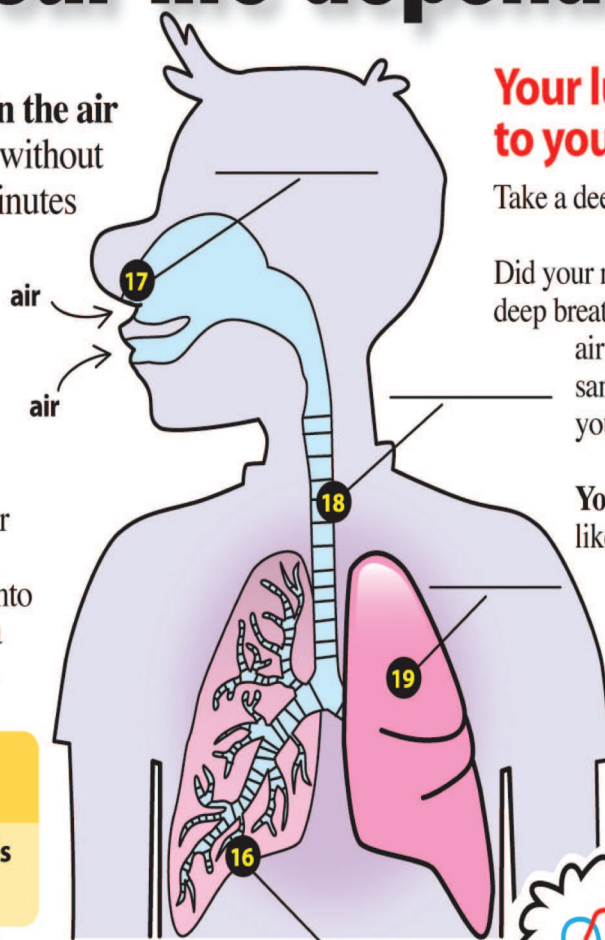
How does oxygen get from the air into your body? It enters through a special body system called your **respiratory system**.

The respiratory system includes your **mouth** and **nose**. That is the part of your body that you use to bring air into your body. Then the air goes down a tube called a **trachea** to your **lungs**.

Do the math to label the parts of the respiratory system.

21 - 5 = **bronchioles** 12 + 5 = **nostrils**
26 - 8 = **trachea** 27 - 8 = **lungs**

Standards Link: Physical Science: Students understand how the human body works.



Your lungs deliver oxygen to your whole body.

Take a deep breath and hold it.

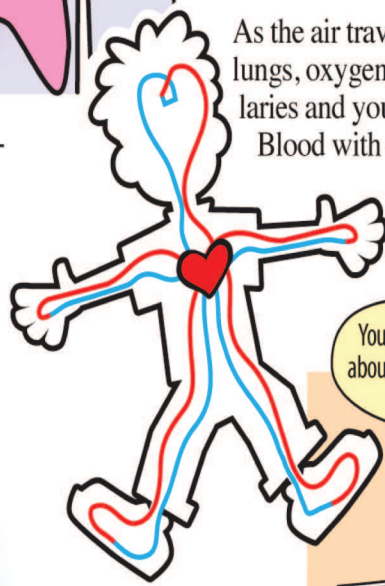
Did your rib cage get larger? When you take a deep breath, the air flows into your lungs. The air expands your lungs in much the same way as a balloon expands when you blow air into it.

You have two lungs. They each look like a squishy, pink sponge.

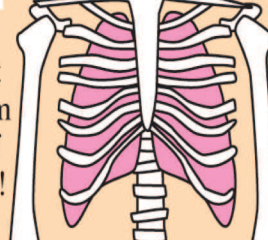
Inside your lungs are tiny tubes and sacs called **bronchioles** through which air travels when you **inhale** and **exhale**. These are lined with tiny blood vessels called **capillaries**.

As the air travels through your lungs, oxygen enters the capillaries and your blood stream.

Blood with oxygen flows to your heart where it is pumped to other body parts.



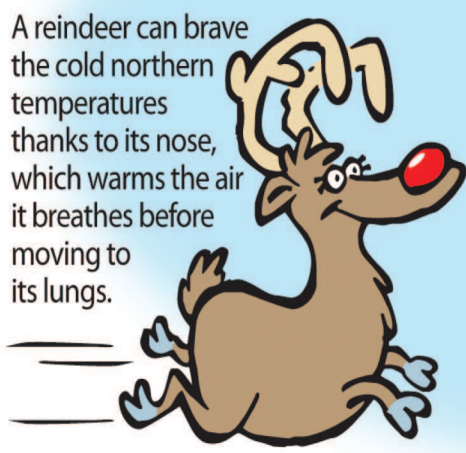
You **inhale** and **exhale** about **20,000** times a day!



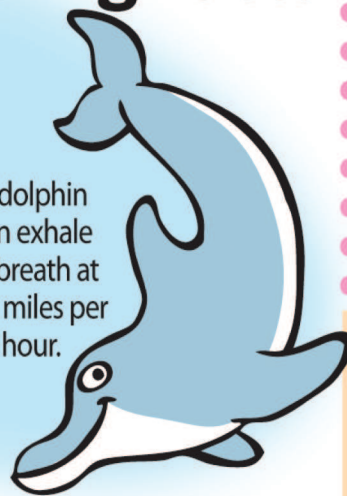
Your lungs are so important that your body protects them with a special cage made of bones. This is your rib cage!

Fun Animal Breathing Facts

A reindeer can brave the cold northern temperatures thanks to its nose, which warms the air it breathes before moving to its lungs.



A dolphin can exhale its breath at 100 miles per hour.



Laughing is Good for Your Lungs

The secret to breathing deeper is to exhale more fully. Laughter empties your lungs of more air than it takes in and the result is a cleansing effect. This is especially helpful for people who suffer from respiratory ailments, such as asthma.

What did one wall say to the other wall?

Why do bees have sticky hair?

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch?

Whoops! Katie dropped her note cards practicing for the school talent show. Can you match each joke to its punch line?



Because they use honeycombs.

"That really hit the spot!"

"I'll meet you at the corner."

Extra! Extra!

Respiratory System Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell respiratory system. Connect the letters in the correct spelling order and create a lovely design!

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The Code to Good Health

Use the code to discover the best ways to care for your lungs.

A = 26 N = 13
B = 25 O = 12
C = 24 P = 11
D = 23 Q = 10
E = 22 R = 9
F = 21 S = 8
G = 20 T = 7
H = 19 U = 6
I = 18 V = 5
J = 17 W = 4
K = 16 X = 3
L = 15 Y = 2
M = 14 Z = 1

22 3 22 9 24 18 8 22

and stay away from harmful things like

8 14 12 16 22
and

24 19 22 14 18 24 26 15

21 6 14 22 8

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

LAUGHTER
BREATHE
TRACHEA
OXYGEN
SPONGE
STREAM
EXHALE
SECRET
LUNGS
MOUTH
BLOOD
SMOKE
NOSE
PINK
AIR

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

R M E R E L A H X E
E A A G E K E S O N
T E I E N S M O K E
H R R I H O S P H G
G T P I R C P T M Y
U S G N U L A S O X
A A T O R E Y R U O
L S E C R E T S T Y
S T E B L O O D H M

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

EXPAND

The verb **expand** means to grow larger and increase in space.

After we patched a hole in the tire, it began to **expand** as air was pumped into it.

Try to use the word **expand** in a sentence today when talking with your teacher, friends and family.

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Exercise Your Lungs

With a friend, put a sheet of newspaper on the floor. Take turns giving directions such as, "Jump over the paper" and "Crawl around the entire page." Take a deep breath before following each direction.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



What do you get when a dragon coughs?

ANSWER: Far away!

Write On!

If I were allergic to ...

Pick something silly to be allergic to. How would this change your life?

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF 2ND DISTRICT HARRISON
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 26, 2008, executed by JEROME PARYLAK, conveying certain real property therein described to WILLIAM L. GUICE, III, as Trustee, for KEESELER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of 2nd District Harrison County, Mississippi filed and recorded March 4, 2008, at Instrument Number 2008 1217 T-J; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Keesler Federal Credit Union; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 17, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front steps of the south side of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in 2nd District Harrison County, Mississippi, to wit: THAT CERTAIN HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF SEAL AVENUE AND WEST DIVISION STREET, AS PRESENTLY USED; RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SEAL AVENUE 60 FEET TO THE PROPERTY OF SCARBOROUGH, RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE PROPERTY OF SCARBOROUGH 93 FEET TO A POINT, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH ALONG ONE OF THE EAST LINES OF THE PROPERTY OF SCARBOROUGH 60 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF WEST DIVISION STREET, RUNNING THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF WEST DIVISION STREET 93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING A PART OF LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 3 OF SEALS DIVISION, IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 19 OF THE RECORD OF MAPS AND PLATS OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR APPERTAINING; BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED IN WARRANTY DEED DATED JUNE 13, 1945, WHICH DEED APPEARS OF RECORD IN BOOK 277, AT PAGES 465-466, LAND DEED RECORDS OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. AND LOT 36 FEET ON SEAL AVENUE, BOUND SOUTH BY DIVISION STREET, EAST BY SEAL AVENUE, NORTH BY PHILLIPS, BEING A TRIANGULAR SHAPED PIECE OF LAND ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SEAL AVENUE AND WEST DIVISION STREET, BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN QUITCLAIM DEED FROM THE CITY OF BILOXI DATED MARCH 27, 1946, WHICH QUITCLAIM DEED APPEARS OF RECORD IN BOOK 284, AT PAGES 296-297, LAND DEED RECORDS OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. LESS AND EXCEPT A 10 FOOT STRIP FOR RIGHT OF WAY ALONG DIVISION STREET AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 204, PAGE 258. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 301 SEAL AVE, BILOXI, MS 39530. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 04/07/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHRISTOPHER LEE PETITIONER VERSUS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF EILEEN CIPOLLA HEBBLER, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN RESPONDENTS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
CAUSE NO. 18-0118-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Unknown heirs at law of EILEEN CIPOLLA HEBBLER, DECEASED. You have been named a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Christopher Lee, Petitioner, seeking to establish heirship. Defendants in this action are unknown to the Petitioner. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against the unknown heirs at law of Eileen Cipolla Hebbler, Deceased, in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 4th day of May, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26, day of March, 2018. (SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: ASHLEY ROBERTSON, DEPUTY CLERK 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn 625 16th Street Gulfport, MS 39507 228-696-0020 03/31; 04/07; 04/14/18

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CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ORDINANCE NO. 624-03-2018
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI PROVIDING FOR DESIGN REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION FOR SINGLE FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY STRUCTURES. The Mayor and City Council of the Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), considered the matter of amending the Bay St. Louis Code of Ordinances, specifically, CHAPTER 12, to create a new article titled "DESIGN REGULATIONS" (the "Ordinance") to establish design regulations for residential construction for single family and two-family structures. Thereupon, Councilman DeSalvo offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution: RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 12 WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is a duly organized and incorporated municipality pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 21-8-1, et seq, and all amendments thereto; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 21-17-5, the City governing authorities have the power to adopt any orders, resolutions or ordinances with respect to such municipal affairs, property and finances which are not inconsistent with the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, the Mississippi Code of 1972, or any other statute or law of the State of Mississippi, and shall likewise have the power to alter, modify and repeal such orders, resolutions or ordinances; and WHEREAS, the City previously adopted and implemented Buildings and Buildings Regulations as set forth in Chapter 12 of the City Code of Ordinances; and WHEREAS, the City desires to create and establish building design regulations, require the application of such regulations, and to create the review processes for the design of residential development within the City in attempt to encourage concepts of good design throughout the City. WHEREAS, the amended Ordinance provides specific regulations for residential construction of sing family and two-family structures, and serves the legitimate City interest; and WHEREAS, the Council authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to sign such documents or take actions that are necessary or required for the effectuation of the amended Ordinance. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THAT THE RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 12 IS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS: Article VI. DESIGN REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION FOR SINGLE FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY STRUCTURES Section 12-120. Purpose These design regulations have as their purpose the following: supporting the implementation of Building Codes, the Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Regulations of the City of Bay St. Louis; promoting a pro-active growth and development strategy to strengthen the long-term economic viability of the community; preserving and enhancing the City's visual appeal and environmental soundness to ensure Bay St. Louis' appealing quality of residential life and allure to visitors; and promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the municipality in accordance with the comprehensive plan. Section 12-121. Effective From and after the effective date of the Ordinance, its provision shall govern and guide planning and design within the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. However, such provisions shall not be applicable to lands used for agricultural purposes or for the erection, maintenance, repair or extension of farm buildings or farm structures within the corporate limits as provided by Mississippi Statute. Section 12-122. Conflict In the event of a conflict between the "Historic Design Guidelines" and/or the "Zoning Ordinance" and the "Design Regulations for Residential Construction for Single Family and Two-Family Structures Ordinance", the Zoning Ordinance and/or Historic Design Guidelines shall control. Section 12-123. Severability Should any section or provisions of this Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect any other portion or provision of this Ordinance. Section 12-124. Administration and Enforcement The Building Official shall administer and enforce this Ordinance. The Building Official may be assisted by such persons as appointed by the Mayor. Section 12-125. Review by Construction Plan An application is to be submitted to the City of Bay St. Louis Building Department, which shall issue such permit upon a showing of compliance with this Ordinance. Section 12-126. Design Regulation Plan Relationship of Proposed Structures to the Surrounding Area To achieve a favorable relationship between existing and proposed uses. To be harmoniously and aesthetically attractive to the terrain and to existing structure(s) and have a visual relationship to the proposed structure(s). For single family and two-family homes, the main roof of the building shall have a common roof, walls and attic spaces. The roof materials commonly used in residential construction shall be laminated asphalt or composition shingles, cedar shake, metal standing seam or 5V crimp panels or slate. The exterior siding or elevation of single family and two-family dwellings structures shall consist of materials that are comparable in composition, commonly used in residential construction. Such materials shall be limited to brick, wood siding, fiber cement siding, stucco, or premium vinyl siding (130mph). Design features and position of exterior features, such as doors, windows, entry steps, porches, storage rooms, sheds, garages, shall be compatible with existing homes within the vicinity. The foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit innovative design concepts such as solar energy. Section 12-127. Conflicts/Repeal All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 12-128. Effective Date This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage, execution and publication. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the amendment to the Ordinance shall take effect one month after passage. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the City Clerk, pursuant to Miss. Code 21-13-11, provide notice of the adoption of the Ordinance in the Sea Coast Echo for one (1) time. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor, City Clerk, or any of their designees are authorized to take all actions, including the revision and administrative forms and procedures to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Councilman Gary and brought to a vote as follows: Councilman Doug Seal YEA / NAY Councilman Geng Hoffman YEA / NAY Councilman Jeffery Reed YEA / NAY Councilman Larry Smith YEA / NAY Councilman Buddy Zimmerman YEA / NAY Councilman Josh DeSalvo YEA / NAY After being reduced by writing and having received a majority of affirmative votes, the Council President declared that the Resolution was carried and adopted as set forth above on this 20th day of March, 2018. 04/07/18

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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED)
MYRA NELL SPENCE STEWART,
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED),
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18-cv-90-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED),
if they be living and not to be found therein
after diligent search and inquiry and whose
places of residence, post office and street
and house addresses are unknown after
diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain
the same; and if dead, their unknown
devisees, executors, administrators or legal
representatives are not to be found after
diligent search and inquiry and whose places
of residence, post office and street and house
addresses are unknown after diligent street
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You have been made Defendants in the law-
suit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, MYRA NELL
SPENCE STEWART, in her Complaint to
Determine Heirs seeking to have the Court
establish the heirs-at-law of MYRTLE
DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED)
and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only
heirs-at-law of MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE
at the time of her death were her children,
BARNEY O. SPENCE, HESPER SPENCE
LYON, HILMA SPENCE McQUEEN and
MYRA NELL SPENCE STEWART
IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be
and appear before the Honorable Sanford R.
Steckler of the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to be held at the Harrison
County Chancery Courthouse on the
7th day of May, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in
Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to
show cause, if any they can, why BARNEY
O. SPENCE, HESPER SPENCE LYON,
HILMA SPENCE McQUEEN and MYRA
NELL SPENCE STEWART should not be
declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED)
at the time of her death, according to law.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and
defend against the Complaint filed against
you in this action on the date and time as
set forth herein above before the Honorable
Sanford R. Steckler of the Chancery Court
of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and
in case of your failure to appear and defend,
a judgment will be entered against you for the
relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 14th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: R. Johnson, D.C.
WILLIAMS, SMITH & STOCKSTILL PLLC
105 NORTH MAIN STREET
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES
BY
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, ADDYSYN
MICHELLE CROWE, A MINOR, BY AND
THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS
D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
MARLOW MICHAEL MARIE RESPONDENT
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-006-JS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Marlow Michael Marie, who is not to be
found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose post office address is not
known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the
suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services,
by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services
Regional Director, and A.M.C., a minor,
seeking to terminate your parental rights
as those rights relate to said minor and
demanding that the full custody, control and
authority to act on behalf of said minor be
placed with the Hancock County Department
of Child Protection Services. There are no
other Respondents than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and
DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED
AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT
9:30 A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY,
2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE
OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND
DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 29th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be
received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland
School District School Board of Education, in the
Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland
School District Administration Building in
Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00 pm, local time,
on Thursday, May 10, 2018, and then
and there publicly opened and read for the
following project:
Special Education Renovation
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
In accordance with plans and specifications
prepared by:
Allred Architectural Group, PA
628 Washington Avenue, Suite C
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Bid documents are being made available in-
voice paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or
register for an account at
www.allredplans.com to view and order Bid
Documents (\$100.00 per set). All plan
holders are required to have a valid email
address for registration. Bid documents must
be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid
Form furnished with the specifications and
must be accompanied by bid security in the
form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or
acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St.
Louis – Waveland School District, in amount
equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base
bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated
damages, not penalty, by any bidder who
may be awarded the contract but who fails to
carry out the terms of the proposal, execute
the contract and post performance bond in
the form and amount within the time
specified.

At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a
physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be
submitted at www.allredplans.com. Bids shall
be received electronically until the date/time
as stated above. For any questions relating to
the electronic bidding process, please call
Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193.
Electronic submittal of Bids is not required.
All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by
a prime or subcontractor to do any erection,
building, construction, repair, maintenance
or related work, must comply with Section
31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having
a current Certificate of Responsibility from the
State Board of Public Contractors. The
current Certificate of Responsibility Number
shall be indicated on the exterior of the
sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.
If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, THIS
BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall
be indicated on the sealed bid envelope
before it can be opened.
In the letting of public contracts in the State
of Mississippi, preference shall be given to
resident contractors, and a non-resident
bidder domiciled in a state having laws grant-
ing preference to local contractors shall be
awarded Mississippi public contracts only on
the same basis as the non-resident bidder's
state awards contracts to Mississippi contrac-
tors bidding under similar circumstances; and
resident contractors actually domiciled
in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals,
or partnerships, are to be granted preference
over non-residents in awarding of contracts in
the same manner and to the same extent as
provided by the laws of the state of domicile
of the non-resident. When a non-resident
contractor submits a bid for a public project,
he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident
state's current law pertaining to such state's
treatment of non-resident contractors.
No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled
closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days.
The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
reserves the right to reject any or all bids
on any or all projects and to waive any
informalities.
School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Allred Architectural Group
628 Washington Avenue - Suite C
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
228-762-1975
04/07; 04/11/18

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF NOBLE SS:
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF C.J.W.
BRITTANY LEE RAY,
PETITIONER, ADOPTING PARENT
IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 57C01-1801-AD-000002
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of
said court by the affidavit of Petitioner that the
biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr.,
is a non-resident of the County of Noble,
State of Indiana, and that the exact residence
of Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. cannot be
ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and that
an action exists for the adoption of C.J.W.
Notice is, therefore, hereby given to said
biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr.,
of the filing and pendency of said Petition for
Adoption of C.J.W., wherein Petitioner is
seeking the adoption of C.J.W. and related
relief. Further notice is given to Ronald
Hubert Watson, Jr. that the hearing on said
adoption of C.J.W., will be held on July 12,
2018, at 1:00 p.m., Noble Circuit Court, Noble
County Courthouse, 101 N. Orange Street,
Albion, Indiana 46701, the same will be heard
and determined with or without your presence
at said hearing.
(SEAL)

SHELLEY MAWHORTER CLERK
NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
JESSICA LYNN GLASSBURN, 33667-02
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
10311 DAWSON'S CREEK BOULEVARD
SUITE C
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825
260-489-0700
04/07; 04/14; 04/21/18

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Com-
mission will hold a public hearing on Tues-
day, April 24, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St.
Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street,
Bay St. Louis, MS to consider the following:
SUSAN GRAVATT – application for Variance to
the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's
intention is to build a carport/storage building
to the side yard of the property. The applicant
is asking for a variance for a 3ft setback to
the side yard where a 5ft setback is required.
The property in question is located at 253
Bay Oaks Drive; Parcel# 1370-0-36-161.000,
Block 1, Lot 3, Bay Oaks Subdivision. This
property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.
WILLIAM AND BEVERLY SUMMERS –
application for an amendment to the Official
Zoning Map. The applicant is asking for a
map amendment to change the four (4)
Parcels of land from R-1A, Residential Single
Family District to the classification of C-3,
Highway Commercial District. The properties
in question are located on Tigris St; Parcel#
139A-0-29-418.001, Part 28, Block 218, Unit
12, Shoreline Park. Parcel# 139A-0-29-
419.000, Part 29, Block 218, Unit 12, Shore-
line Park. Parcel# 139A-0-29-420.000, Part
30, Block 218, Unit 12, Shoreline Park. Par-
cel# 139A-0-29-421.000, Part 31, Block 218,
Unit 12, Shoreline Park. This property is zoned
R-1A, Residential Single Family District.
MONICA MICHEL – application for amend-
ment to the Zoning Map and a Special Excep-
tion to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant
is asking to change the parcel of land from
an R-2, Two Family District to the zoning
classification of I-1, Limited Industrial District.
In addition, the applicant is asking to amend
SECTION 621 CHART OF USES in the I-1
District to allow the use of a "Retail Shop"
by Special Exception. This will allow the
applicant to carry out a retail business which
will be used as a vintage shop on this parcel
of land. The property in question is located
at 247 Ballentine St; Parcel# 149N-0-30-
078.000, 25 Ballentine Subdivision. Y-6
420/314 AA39-657. The property is currently
zoned R-2, Single Family District.

LAVERNA DEDEAUX – application for
Preliminary Subdivision Plat Approval and
Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The
applicant is asking to subdivide two parcels
of land into three new parcels. The applicant's
intention is to build single family structures on
the parcels. Parcel 1 will need the following
variances: 8.8'f resulting in a total of 66.11'
to the lot width; 5,157.79sf resulting in a total
of 4,842.21sf to the lot area. Parcel 2 will
need the following variances: 12.50'f result-
ing in 62.50' to the lot width; 5,149.31sf result-
ing in 4,850.69sf to the lot area. Parcels 1 and
2 will each need the following variances: 10'
resulting in 15' to the front yard setback; 10'
resulting in 10' to the rear yard setback;
4% resulting in 49% to the max lot coverage.
Parcel 3 will need the following variances: 59'
resulting in 16' to the lot width; 4,837.82sf
resulting in 5,162.18sf to the lot area. The
property in question is located at 200 block
of Keller St; Parcel# 149M-2-30-010.000, Part
47 & 50, 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis. Parcel#
149M-2-30-006.000, Part 47 & 50, 3rd Ward,
Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned C-2
Commercial Neighborhood District.

LASALLE SCHOOL LLC application for
Special Use District and Variance to the
Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking
for a Special Use District (S-1) for the two
parcels of land. The applicants' intention is to
make use of the existing structures. Such
uses shall include a hotel, condominiums, a
restaurant, health spa, health club, art studio,
dance studio, retail shop, gift shop, café, and
a banquet hall. If granted the applicant will
need a variance to Section 619.5 (A) All
Special Use Districts shall contain a minimum
of five (5) acres, except for an expansion of
an existing Special Use District. If the Special
Use District does not contain five (5) acres,
then the additional acreage shall contain at
least the amount needed to bring the whole
land area to five (5) acres. The property in
question is located at 400 North Second St.
and bound on the Southside by Carroll Ave,
Eastside by North Second St. and Northside
by Ulman Ave; Parcel# 149F-0-29-083.000,
1st Ward, 323-327 Old School Bldg, Bay St.
Louis. Parcel# 149F-0-29-105.000, 22, 23, 26
& 27, Carroll Subdivision. This property is
zoned R-2, Two Family District and C-2,
Neighborhood Commercial District.
Additional information, for the above men-
tioned, is available for review during the
hours of 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday
through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of
Council, Bay Saint Louis Conference Center,
598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS. All
interested are urged to attend.
CATLIN THOMPSON
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY
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SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: BIDDERS
Sealed Bids will be received by the City
of Waveland at 301 Coleman Avenue,
Waveland, MS 39576 until 4:00 P.M., 1st day
of May, 2018, then opened in the Board
Room and read at 6:00 P.M. for:
**HERLIHY STREET AREA
SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**
Project Manuals may be examined at the
City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue,
Waveland, MS 39576, at the office of the
Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc.,
3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or on-
line at www.comptonengineeringplans.com.
The bid documents are being made available
online via original paper copy or compact disc
upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and
\$50.00 per compact disc. Full-scale drawings
may be obtained (provided a set of reduced
drawings and specifications has been
purchased) for an additional \$80.00 per set.
Cost includes shipping and handling for each
set. The bid documents are non-refundable
and must be purchased through the website.
Return of documents is not required. All plan
holders are required to have a valid email
address for online registration. For informa-
tion regarding website registration and online
orders please contact Plan House Printing at
662-407-0193. For information regarding this
project, contact Compton Engineering's office
at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Electronic bids can be submitted at
www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any
questions relating to the electronic bidding
process, please call Plan House Printing at
662-407-0193.
A pre-bid conference has been scheduled
for 10:00 A.M. April 12, 2018 at the City of
Waveland Board Conference Room, 301
Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576.
Additional information and assistance regard-
ing this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement
Technical Assistance Program, and local
contract procurement center may be found at
www.msccpc.com.
Minority and women's business enterprises
are solicited to bid on this contract as prime
contractors and are encouraged to make
inquiries regarding potential subcontracting
opportunities and equipment, material and/or
supply needs.
Any contract or contracts awarded under this
invitation for bids are expected to be funded
in whole or in part by anticipated funds from
the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan
Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State
of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississip-
pi, the Commission on Environmental Quality
nor any of their employees is or will be a
party to this invitation for bids or any resulting
or related contracts. This procurement will be
subject to all applicable sections of the
Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject
any or all bids, to waive any informalities,
and to award the Contract to serve the best
interest of Owner.
City of Waveland
By: Lisa Planchard City Clerk
03/31; 04/07/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KENNETH JOSEPH KITTELSTAD,
DECEASED
BARBARA M. THOMSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-17-CV-0529
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING
BEEN GRANTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2017, BY THE CHANCERY
COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINIS-
TRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF **KENNETH
JOSEPH KITTELSTAD**, DECEASED, NOTI-
CE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE
TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK
OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND
REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW
WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE
FILING OF THIS NOTICE OF THIS NOTICE OR
THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
/S/ BARBARA M. THOMSON
BARBARA M. THOMSON,
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
KENNETH JOSEPH KITTELSTAD
JENELL B. BLUM, MSB NO. 100466
JOUKES, DUKES, KEATING & FANEKA, P.A.
2909 13TH STREET, 6TH FLOOR (39501)
POST OFFICE DRAWER W
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502
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CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ORDINANCE NO. 623-03-2018
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AMENDING THE BAY
ST. LOUIS CODE OF
ORDINANCES CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE II,
SECTION 24-30.
The Mayor and City Council of the Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), considered
the matter of amending the Bay St. Louis
Code of Ordinances, specifically, CHAPTER
24, ARTICLE II, SECTION 24-30, "SALE
PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS" ("Ordinance").
Thereupon Councilman Seal offered and
moved the adoption of the following
resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND THE CITY
OF BAY ST. LOUIS CODE OF ORDINAN-
CES, CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE II, SECTION
24-30, "SALE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS"
WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi, is a duly organized and incorporated
municipality pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 8,
Section 1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code
of 1972, Annotated and all amendments
thereto; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 17,
Section 5, of the Mississippi Code of 1972,
Annotated and all amendments thereto; the
City governing authorities have the power to
adopt any orders, resolutions or ordinances
with respect to such municipal affairs, prop-
erty and finances which are not inconsistent
with the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, the
Mississippi Code of 1972, or any other statute
or law of the State of Mississippi, and shall
likewise have the power to alter, modify and
repeal such orders, resolutions or ordinances;
and
WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 19,
Section 15, of the Mississippi Code of 1972,
Annotated and all amendments thereto; the
City governing authorities have the "power
to prohibit or regulate the sale or use of
firecrackers, roman candles, torpedoes,
sky rockets, and any and all explosives
commonly known and referred to as
fireworks"; and
WHEREAS, the City previously implemented
a firework ordinance as set forth in Chapter
24, Article II, Section 24-30 of the City Code
of Ordinances; and
WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the
time period that the sale of such fireworks are
permitted within the City; and
WHEREAS, the Ordinance, as amended, pro-
vides specific guidelines for the governmental
authorities and firework vendors, and serves
the legitimate City interest; and
WHEREAS, the Council authorizes the
Mayor, or his designee, to sign such
documents or take actions that are necessary
or required for the effectuation of the
amended Ordinance.
WHEREAS, the Board authorizes the Mayor,
or his designee, to sign such documents
or take actions that are necessary or required
for the effectuation of the amended
Ordinance.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI,
THAT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND THE CITY
OF BAY ST. LOUIS CODE OF ORDINAN-
CES, CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE II, SECTION
24-30, "SALE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS"
IS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:
Sec. 24-30. – Sale prohibited; exception.
It shall be unlawful for any retailer and/or
individual to sell, give or permit to be sold
any fireworks of any description within the
city except during the periods of December
18 through January 2 and June 27 through
July 5 of each year.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that
the amendment to the Ordinance shall take
effect one month after passage.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that
the City Clerk, pursuant to Miss. Code 21-13-
11, provide notice of the adoption of the Ordi-
nance in the Sea Coast Echo for one (1) time.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED
that the Mayor, City Clerk, or any of their
designees are authorized to take all actions,
including the revision and administrative
filing and procedures to effectuate the intent
of this Resolution.
The foregoing Resolution was seconded by
Councilman Smith and brought to a vote as
follows:
Councilman Gary Knoblock YEA/NAY -
Absent
Councilman Doug Seal YEA/NAY
Councilman Gene Hoffman YEA/NAY
Councilman Jeffery Reed YEA/NAY
Councilman Larry Smith YEA/NAY
Councilman Buddy Zimmerman YEA/NAY
Councilman Josh DeSalvo YEA/NAY
After being received by writing and having
received a majority of affirmative votes, the
Council President declared that the Resolu-
tion was carried and adopted as set forth
above on this the 20th day of March, 2018.
04/07/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF
JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY, DECEASED
C.A. NO. 18-CV-202-SS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF JACK WILLIAM
GREENWAY, DECEASED:
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN
GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018,
TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE
ESTATE OF **JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY**,
DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
18-CV-202-SS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE
SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT
FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION
ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90)
DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION
OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS, A
FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER
CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPER-
ATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH SAID
CLAIMS.
THIS, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, A.D.,
2018.

S' JOHN WILLIAM GREENWAY
JOHN WILLIAM GREENWAY,
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY, DECEASED
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS,
& MONTGOMERY, P.A.
P.O. BOX 113
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
601-795-4572
03/31; 04/07; 04/14/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Vernon Kroll, Jr. has filed an application
requesting a variance from the Zoning
Ordinance (Article 8.4.1 E) to use gravel
material for the purpose of making a driveway
to store/park a recreational vehicle.
The property address is 566 Ahuli Place. The
actual entrance to the property will be from
Ahekol Circle. The tax parcel number is
131C-1-13-146.000. The legal description
is Diamondhead Phase 1, Unit 1, Block 9
and Lots 26 and part of 31. The property is
located in an R-1 zoning district. The Zoning
Ordinance requires either concrete, asphalt
or some type of permeable paving system.
The Case File Number is 201800082.
In accordance with the Comprehensive
Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning
Commission may recommend to the Mayor
and City Council a variance be granted as the
variance was applied for or in a modified form
or subject to conditions or the application
may be denied. A variance may be revocable,
may be granted for a limited time period, or
may be granted subject to conditions as
the Planning Commission or Mayor and City
Council may prescribe.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will
consider this application at its next regularly
scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 24,
2018 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will
be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the
Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead
Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested
members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments,
or would like to review the application, you may
contact the Building Department at the above
address and/or at 228-222-4626.
04/07/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARY ANN SCHMALZ, DECEASED
CHARLES SCHMALZ, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 18-00033-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ANN
SCHMALZ, DECEASED, AND ANY AND
ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE
HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ANN SCHMALZ,
DECEASED
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN
THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY
CHARLES SCHMALZ, as Administrator in the
Petition for Establishment of Heirs.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Petition filed against you in this
action at 9:30 A.M. on the 22nd day of
May, 2018, in the Courtroom of the Harrison
County Chancery Court, in Gulfport, Missis-
sippi, with Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, and
in case of your failure to appear and
defend a Judgment will be entered declaring
CHARLES SCHMALZ, Son, as the only heir
at law of MARY ANN SCHMALZ, Deceased,
and for any other things demanded in the
Petition and process in the manner prescrib-
ed by law, for each defendant is hereby
returnable to that date.
ISSUED under my Hand and Seal of said
Court, this 16th day March, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
By: R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
Dated: 03/16/2018

Russell S. Gill, Esq.
Austin Clark, Esq.
Rhonda Charles, Legal Assistant
638 Howard Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-432-0007
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BSL Little Theatre “Stella” Winners

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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre recently held its 10th annual “Stella Yelling” contest. On Saturday, March 26th, Tennessee Williams’ 107th birthday, the contestants gathered at the balcony of the Little Theatre to compete for the best Stanley Kowalski yell-for-Stella originated in the play “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

The contest is part of the tribute to writer Tennessee Williams. Every year the Little Theatre pays a tribute to Williams because of the connection to the writer’s history with the theater building. The Little Theatre is the featured location of the Hollywood major motion picture “This Property is Condemned” filmed in Bay St. Louis in 1965. The movie screenplay was adapted from Williams’ one act play of the same title. The adaptation was the first screenplay written by Francis Ford Coppola.

The contestants performed the infamous “Stella” yell from Williams’ play “A Streetcar Named Desire” made memorable by Marlon Brando in the Broadway play and then again in the movie. The contestants were judged on their appearance, believability, angst, overall theatrical performance. The judges were Mike

Kopke, Jennifer Kopke, Charles Gray, Mayor Mike Favre, Bruce Northridge (past winner), Nancy Moynan, and Clayton Pennylegion.

The first place Adult winner was Jim Fraiser of Pass Christian. Second place was taken by Jeff Cabe of Bay St. Louis. In third place was Denise White of Bay St. Louis. In the Adult Division, the first place prize was a trophy and \$150. Second and third place won \$100 and \$50, respectively.

The first place Children’s winner was Briggs Maret of Birmingham, Alabama. Second place winner was Paul Fraiser and third place was Liam Morgan. Children’s division first place was awarded a trophy and \$50. Second and third places in the Children’s division were awarded \$35 and \$25, respectively.

The special role of “Stella” was played by Amy Coston. When the contest is ready to begin, Stella takes her place on the balcony. The contestants yell up to the balcony of the Little Theatre where Stella stands.

The event is scheduled for March every year. The 2019 “Stella” contest will be posted on the Theatre website www.bsllt.org.



Bay St. Louis Little Theatre 10th Annual “Stella Yelling” Contest took place on Saturday, March 31st, as part of the Little Theatre’s Tennessee Williams’ Tribute.

Meet author John Cuevas and photographer Jason Taylor

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Meet author John Cuevas and photographer Jason Taylor at the publication launch of Discovering Cat Island: Photographs and History on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at Pass Christian Books/Cat Island Coffeehouse. Mississippi Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann wrote the forward to the book. Pass Christian Books/Cat Island Coffeehouse is located at 300 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Further details and online ordering of the book are available at www.passbooksonline.com or by calling 228-222-4827.

Cuevas and Taylor will speak at 6:00

PM and answer questions.

Cat Island, just off the Mississippi Gulf Coast shoreline, has been home to some of the most dramatic events and remarkable stories in the nation’s history. While some of these stories are fact, others are colorful fables passed down through the ages with such conviction they have become true in the hearts and minds of many. Between fact and fiction is the undeniable reality: Cat Island is one of the most historically significant landmarks on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Only books purchased from Pass Christian Books will be signed at the event.



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